AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-17 (canceled)

18 (Currently amended). ~~The method according to claim 17,~~ A method for offering telecommunication service in an intelligent network comprised of a service logic, the method comprising:

implementing a first part of the service logic within a service control point; and

implementing a second part of the service logic outside the service control point,

wherein charge information is at least partly generated by the second part of the service logic, and

wherein the second part of the service logic sends a proposal for the charge information to the first part of the service logic, which then further processes the charge information.

19 (previously presented). The method according to claim 18, wherein the first part of the service logic checks whether a charge proposal is acceptable when the charge proposal is sent by the second part of the service logic, and initiates review of the second part of the service logic when a result of this check is positive.

20 (previously presented). The method according to claim 18, wherein review of the second part of the service logic is initiated when the proposal for the charge information fails to arrive at the first part of the service logic.

21 (previously presented). The method according to claim 18, wherein the first part of the service logic checks whether a charge proposal is acceptable when the charge proposal is sent by the second part of the service logic, and forwards the charge proposal to an entity responsible for billing when a result of this check is positive

22-25 (canceled)

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26 (new). A method for offering telecommunication service in an intelligent network comprised of a service logic, the method comprising:

implementing a first part of the service logic within a service control point; and

implementing a second part of the service logic outside the service control point,

wherein a first connection exists between the service control point and a local exchange using a first protocol, and a second connection exists between the local exchange and terminal equipment using a second protocol,

wherein charge information is at least partly generated by the second part of the service logic, and

wherein the second part of the service logic sends a proposal for the charge information to the first part of the service logic, which then further processes the charge information.